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Dear Examiner Pryor:

We look forward to the personal interview you have granted in the above case, which is scheduled for 3:00 PM tomorrow. As discussed, you will be meeting with Dr. Charlotte Crowhurst and Neil Jones, both attorneys for the case. Enclosed, please find our suggested claim amendments for claims 1 and 106. We believe these claim amendments clarify the invention and will be happy to discuss them further tomorrow.

You had asked that we provide an agenda for the interview. We would be happy to discuss the case as follows:

1. Brief discussion of the scope of the invention.
2. Discussion of the claims, including the proposed claim amendments.
3. Discussion of Jackson and Dorothy, including the differences between these references and the invention.
4. Explanation of why the invention would not have been obvious in light of these references.
5. Illustration of the unexpected and surprising advantages of the invention.

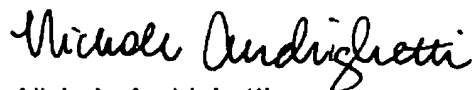
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We hope that any outstanding issues can be resolved tomorrow. We look forward to meeting with you.

Very truly yours,

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